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Miss Lena Tast is now assistant postmistress at the local postoffice.

John Jamieson, a mine owner of the Layne Springs country, is in Kingman.

Ross H. Blakely, clerk of the district court, is in Los Angeles on business.

C. M. Rautman, of the Standard Gold Mining company, came up from Yucca last evening.

Peter Caffery returned Sunday last from Los Angeles, where he went last week on mining business.

Mrs. O. F. Kuencer, accompanied by Miss Emma Fierbert, have gone to Needles to visit with friends.

Foster S. Dennis has gone to the Berkely mine, where he will look after the starting up of the mill sometime next week.

Yesterday was one of the worst days in many months, the wind blowing a gale and the rain falling the greater part of the day.

Joe, the young son of J. W. Morgan, arrived last Sunday from Goldfield, Nevada, where he has been stopping with his sisters.

Mrs. R. M. Jones came in from Los Angeles last Sunday and departed the following day to May's Well, where she will visit with her daughter for some time.

Owing to the warm weather of the past week nearly all the fruit trees in and around Kingman have blossomed out. If no frost appears the crop of fruit will be large this year.

John Ware and wife, of Chloride, visited with friends in Kingman Sunday last. Mrs. Lola Snowden accompanied them to Chloride Monday, returning the following day.

Miss Frankie Potts, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Flint, came down from the Truxton Canyon Indian school Thursday evening last to spend Washington's birthday with Miss Potts' parents in Kingman.

Judge W. G. Blakely and Mrs. May Belle Blakely came up from Phenix last Saturday evening to attend the funeral of the late John E. Blakely. They returned to Phenix Monday morning.

A. W. Brantland has sold to an eastern company his mining claims near Vivian and is soon to take charge of them for the company. The properties show big bodies of gold ore on the surface.

Charles J. Hutchinson, of the Expansion Gold Mining company, is in Kingman to meet an old friend, Ben. Chase, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who arrived in Kingman a few days ago. The two gentlemen departed to the mines this afternoon.

J. B. Hughes and wife came over from Chloride last Saturday evening and have been attending to business matters. Mr. Hughes is interested in the Samoan mines, at Chloride, and believes the company has a nice paying investment.

It is understood that Charles Metcalfe, who is in Los Angeles, has about completed the placing of stock in the Kingman Cement company and within a short time machinery will be put in and the making of cement begun at the quarry on the outskirts of town.

C. J. Hutchison, of the Expansion Gold Mining company, came in from Union Pass last Sunday to meet Frank Murphy, who returned from a trip to the east on the Sunday evening train. The gentlemen accompanied by P. H. Galvin, departed to the mines the following morning.

The funeral of the late John E. Blakely was held from the M. E. church last Sunday at 11 o'clock. The little church was filled to the doors by a sympathetic crowd of people that have always had a warm spot in their hearts for Judge Blakely and his family. Rev. F. C. Farr preached an impressive funeral sermon, and after the services most of the people followed the remains to the grave, where all that was mortal of John E. Blakely was consigned to the ground.

D. F. Healy and wife, of Chloride, were in Kingman last Monday. Mr. Healy is the manager of the Tennessee mines.

John C. Potts has gone out to his mines at Thumb Butte, in the Union Pass section, where he is having considerable work done.

J. N. Cohenour, superintendent of the Champion mine, of the Arizona-Mexican Mining & Smelting company, is in Kingman visiting his family. He reports the Champion proving itself one of the richest lead mines in the county and capable of shipping a big tonnage of pay ore.

The Campbell-Frances company, of Flagstaff, have several thousand sheep in Wallapai valley, having brought them here for the lambing season. J. F. Daggs also has several thousand sheep in the valley, near the Johnson ranch. The owners purpose to take the sheep into the big Sandy country until after the cold weather disappears from the high plateau near Flagstaff, when they will be taken back by slow stages over the mesa country of the north part of the territory.

The big rock crusher is at work in the quarry south of Kingman, where all the rock for the concrete work on the big Harvey House and depot at Needles is being prepared. A large number of men are at work in the quarry and big blasts are put off every day. The volcanic rock makes the best material for concrete work, the fracture being irregular and the edges sharp. It will take several hundred carloads of this material to complete the work. Kingman depot will also be built out of this material.

A telegraphic report from Phenix, dated Wednesday afternoon last, conveyed the information that Robert Gray had accidentally been struck in the eye with a nail, which had destroyed the sight and that he was totally blind. Mr. Gray has been prospecting in the Wickenburg country and has a large group of mines located, upon which he has been doing the title work. His hundreds of friends in this county will hear of his misfortune with deep regret. He has resided in Mohave county since the early seventies and is the owner of many valuable mines in the Stockton Hill country of this county. At last report it was stated that there was some hopes of saving a small part of the sight of one eye and that the doctors were doing all they could for the injured man.

W. J. Proutt, of San Diego, was in Kingman several days this week attending to the details of the purchase of the Taggart property. The property transferred consists of the store building, buildings in which Tarr & McComb company has offices, the Commercial Hotel, the old Peasley place on Front street and the five vacant lots on Beale street, east of the J. C. Potts residence. The consideration was part cash and an improved fruit ranch in San Diego county, near San Diego. For the present no improvements will be made in the property with the exception of the repainting and a few minor improvements in the buildings, but later on it is expected that a large business house will be erected on the site of the small buildings on Front street. Mr. Proutt is one of the largest real estate operators in San Diego and also believes that Kingman realty is good investment. He departed to Los Angeles Wednesday evening to close up some minor details of the deal.

Miss Carolyn McLean, who is to appear at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, February 26, in Marie Corelli's famous romance, "Thelma," comes of pretty notable stock. It may be interesting to observe that Miss McLean numbers among her ancestors and living relatives, some of the most notable and famous personages of American history. She is the great grand daughter of President Zachary Taylor. Her father was general H. H. McLean of the United States Regular Army, who was a room mate at West Point of General Ulysses S. Grant. Among her living relatives of distinction are John R. McLean, the well known and able editor of Cincinnati Enquirer, of whom she also is a niece. Since adopting the stage as a profession Miss McLean has been leading woman with Robert Mantell; with Richard Mansfield; created a role of Lygie in "Quo Vadis" when it was originally produced at the New York Theater, New York City.

**Gooding-Brewer Marriage.**

Last Sunday, at Los Angeles, E. J. Gooding and Miss May Brewer were united in marriage. Mr. Gooding is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gooding, of Kingman, and Miss Brewer at one time resided here. The young couple came in on Tuesday's train and were met at the depot by many friends who were there to wish them a prosperous and happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding are known by all Kingman people among whom they are very popular.

The Indian boys from the Truxton school trimmed the town boys up by a score of 13 to 11, on the ball ground, last Sunday. Another game will be played on the same ground tomorrow between the old time ball tossers and the young generation of Kingman. The game promises to be an interesting one and the umpire is sure of being mobbed, unless protected by a special corps of police.

The Arizona legislature is stuck on the problem of taxing the big mines. The Doran and Weed bills are opposed by the governor and the territorial officers and the supervisors of Yavapai, Coconino and Graham counties. On the other hand the Copper Queen people are anxious to have the Doran bill enacted into law. Senator Doran has amended his bill, which is designed to meet the objection of the governor, but this bill is being fought by the corporation element. How the fight will be decided is yet to be disclosed.

T. F. Wilkins, of London, England, and M. R. Jacobs, of Brownsville, Pa., arrived in Kingman Tuesday morning last, and in company of Thomas Brayl and J. D. Jordan, departed to the Lucky Boy mines, of which properties they made an exhaustive examination. Mr. Wilkins is the consulting engineer for a large English company and on his report depends the taking over of the Lucky Boy mines, and it is understood that his report will be favorable to the proposition. Mr. Jacobs is a Pennsylvania banker of prominence, who is interested in the deal. The gentlemen will remain in Kingman several days to perfect arrangements for the taking over of the properties.

Lovers of the powerful romances of the probably greatest living novelist, Marie Corelli, will find much to delight them in Willis Maxwell Goodhue's dramatization of her masterpiece, "Thelma," which is to be presented here by Miss Carolyn McLean at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next. The scenes are laid in Norway, at the time of the beginning of the six months day, when the Midnight Sun makes it impossible for one to guess whether he should be sleeping or waking, in London, and back in Norway during the long six months night. The quaint costuming and peculiar mannerisms of the Norse peasantry is fully exemplified in Mr. Goodhue's dramatization, as well as depicting life in Belgravia as it really exists.

Governor Giddings and Mr. Fitch, proprietors of the St. Augustine hotel at Tucson, have purchased the Tucson Post and are preparing to publish a new daily republican paper in Tucson. Mr. Giddings is now in the east purchasing machinery for the new plant. —Gazette.

A Texas newspaper says that while a well was being bored, near Marfa, Texas an underground river was struck at a depth of two hundred feet. With the artesian flow which poured forth from the mouth of the well, came several articles of wearing apparel. This fact led to the conclusion that the river had its source in Arizona, and that the articles mentioned were lost in the flood at Clifton, Arizona.

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It seems incredible that the San Francisco fire of last April yet burns, but the workmen engaged in removing the debris from the cellar of a business house on Bush street, near Sutter, last Tuesday, ran up against hot bricks, under which, when stirred, fires were yet burning and broke out into a blaze when air was admitted. Guess this is the record for smouldering fires.—Redlands Citrograph.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of P. F. Collins, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. F. Collins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his saloon in the town of Kingman, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Mohave.

JOHN MULLIGAN,  
Administrator of the estate of P. F. Collins, Deceased.  
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